

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 18 2016 to 0600 March 19 2016



A washed out section of Hwy 3, Trinity County

Photo Credit: Caltrans Dist 1

SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Michigan's Legionnaires' death toll rises to 10

The death toll in one of the worst outbreaks of Legionnaires' disease in U.S. history has risen to 10, according to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Officials had previously said 88 people got Legionnaires' and nine died. But the number of fatalities rose Friday to include a person who did not reside in Genesee County but had been hospitalized there during the outbreak, said Eden Wells, chief medical executive with the MDHHS. Legionnaires' disease is a respiratory bacterial infection usually spread through mist that comes from a water source. The outbreak occurred after Flint officials switched the source of the local water supply to the Flint River. There has been no confirmed link between the outbreak and the switch in water supply. "Of the 88 total confirmed cases between June 2014 and November 2015, 31 people, or 35%, received city of Flint water to their residence," the press release said. "A total of 26 people, or 30%, had no known exposure to a Flint hospital in the two weeks prior to illness, nor were their homes on the Flint water system. Other possible exposures were evaluated and no known community or residential exposures have been identified." Genesee County Health Director Jim Henry said in February he believes deaths could have been prevented, but the health department could not get help from the state of Michigan or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to find the source of the disease. Henry, who was a supervisor at the time of the outbreak, said state officials purposely kept the CDC away once the county wanted to look at the highly corrosive Flint River as the Legionnaires' uptick began. The state ordered the city to switch its water supply from Lake Huron to the Flint River as a money-saving measure. After high levels of iron and lead were found in the water, authorities realized they had a crisis on their hands.

International News – Significant Events

Dubai passenger jet crashes in Russia, killing 62

A passenger jet flying from Dubai crashed in southern Russia early Saturday morning, killing all 62 people aboard, Russian officials said. The Boeing 737-800 operated by FlyDubai crashed during a repeated landing attempt in the city of Rostov-on-Don during "poor weather conditions," Russia's Emergency Ministry announced in a statement. In a second approach in heavy winds, the plane's wing "hit the runway, began to break up, and burst into flames," the statement read. There were 55 passengers aboard, and seven crew members, according to Russian officials. Russian officials did not appear to suspect foul play or an act of terror immediately following the crash. The country's Investigative Committee early Saturday morning opened a criminal investigation into any possible safety violations leading to the fatal crash.

In October, a Russian charter jet carrying 224 people from Egypt to St. Petersburg crashed in the Sinai desert after an Islamic State-linked terrorist group detonated a homemade bomb aboard the plane. "In all likelihood, the cause of the air crash was heavy winds approaching hurricane-strength," said Vasily Golubev, the governor of the Rostov region, said in remarks broadcast on television early Saturday. The majority of passengers were from the city of Rostov-on-Don and the surrounding region, he said. The Dubai Media Office posted a message on Twitter that said the passengers included 44 people from Russia, eight from Ukraine, two from India and one from Uzbekistan. More than 600 relatives of passengers aboard the plane have gathered at the Rostov airport, the Interfax news agency reported, citing a press officer at the airport. Rostov-on-Don is in southwestern Russia near the border with Ukraine. Golubev said that there were 55 passengers and seven employees of FlyDubai, the low-cost Saudi airline, aboard the plane. Earlier, Russia's Emergency Ministry said that there were at least six crew members on the plane. FlyDubai, a budget airline that is the sister carrier to Emirates Airline, was founded in 2008 and now operates more than 1,400 flights a week, according to its website. It has been expanding rapidly into Russia, and flying to Rostov-on-Don since 2013.



SITUATION SUMMARY

BART Service Delay, Contra Costa County

- On 03/16/16 at 1735 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the State Threat Assessment Center (STAC) advising that an electrical surge caused damage to 50 BART train cars on the tracks between Pittsburg and Concord in Contra Costa County.
- BART service continues to be suspended between the Pittsburg/Bay Point and North Concord-Martinez stations which will cause delays. Service on other lines in the system will also be affected because there will be fewer cars in service.
- BART has issued an Advisory on its website, stating that a 10-minute delay can be expected on the Pittsburg/Bay Point Line in the Pittsburg / Bay Point and SFO directions. Riders will still be able to board a BART train at the North Concord Station if traveling towards Oakland and San Francisco.
- A bus bridge has been established to commute riders traveling between the Pittsburg/Bay Point and North Concord-Martinez stations as crews work to troubleshoot the problem.
- BART isolated the problem to a portion of track along Highway 4, just east of the Willow Pass exit on the upslope entering the Pittsburg Hills
- BART was operating with 58 fewer trains this week. On Thursday morning, only 534 trains were running, compared with 590 normally, and delays rippled throughout the system on different lines.
- When the cars passed over this stretch of track, instead of delivering 1,000 volts of electricity, for an unknown reason the third rail was producing as much as 2,000 volts, according to a senior BART official
- The Cal OES Coastal Region and CSWC are monitoring the situation

Verizon Wireless Service Outage, Southern California

Verizon Wireless is reporting service outages in 10 counties.

- This affects wireless service only, not land line service
- The PSAPs 911 network is fine.
- The concern was the Verizon Wireless subscribers cannot call 9-1-1
- The outages started around 1200 hours.
- Most subscribers cannot call out, some can receive calls.
- Text and data services are not affected
- CA 9-1-1 Branch is monitoring the situation
- [Service restored at 1738 hours](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

HWY 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

- On 3/15/2016 Trinity County Proclaimed a local emergency and activated their EOC to Level 1 due to a washout of 1000' of Highway 3. Initially, Highway 3 was believed to be closed over Scotts Pass which is at 6000' in elevation (originally reported as Calahan Pass).
- Highway 3 over Scotts Pass is open, residents can leave the Coffee Creek and Trinity Center areas via Highway 3 to Yreka for supplies. Currently, the only route to take Coffee Creek and Trinity Center residents in 2 wheel drives to Weaverville is a 140 mile detour north on Highway 3 to Yreka, south on I-5 into Redding, and west on Highway 299.
- Most people that live in these areas are associated with Weaverville for work, banking, schools etc.
- There are no requests for assistance at this time as all needs are being met. Caltrans, Trinity, Shasta Counties and contractors are working to alleviate transportation issues.
- National Weather Service are providing spot weather reports for the next 6 days, more rain is predicted this weekend.

Health and Medical

- Basic Life Support EMS is available from the local Fire Department.
- A four wheel drive ambulance, which could meet an ALS ambulance if need be, is at the Slate Creek detour.
- Air Ambulances are available in good weather.

Missions

- **2016-IREOC-21960**, Transportation EF-1. One snow blower to clear Trinity Mountain Road from Hwy 299 in Shasta County to Hwy 3 in Trinity County. Agency tasked: Caltrans.

Officials to test tsunami warning system in central and southern Calif. on March 23 during Tsunami Preparedness Week

- NOAA and the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) plan to conduct a test of the tsunami warning communications system on Wednesday, March 23 at approximately 1015 hours PDT in coastal areas of central and southern California.
- NOAA's National Weather Service Offices in Monterey, Oxnard and San Diego will broadcast the "Required Monthly Test." The test will also be broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards, local television and radio stations.
- Some television systems are programmed to scroll a standard emergency alert text message and in some cases, the message may not contain the word "TEST." An audio message will say that the message is only a test, but if the volume is turned down or otherwise unheard, viewers may not realize the message is a test.
- To avoid confusion with an actual alert the test will be canceled if there is excessive seismic activity 24 hours prior to the test. People monitoring the test in coastal areas who do not receive it are asked to inform their local National Weather Service office.
- The test is a cooperative effort between NOAA, Cal OES, California Broadcasters Association, and local emergency management officials in coastal California.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- There is currently no weather of concern for Northern California
- Wet weather expected to return for Sunday through Tuesday. Mostly light to moderate rain in the Valley expected with snow in the Sierra and Lassen NP areas.

Southern California

- There is currently no weather of concern for Southern California

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

A weak cold front will dissipate near the coast today. The weather becomes significantly more active beginning early Sunday when a warm front will be quickly followed by a cold front. Another stronger cold front will push inland on Monday. An upper low will follow Monday night and Tuesday to continue the unsettled weather. Upper ridging will build Wednesday but a weak system to the north may clip our area on Thursday. Ridging should rebuild into next weekend.

Eureka Weather:

A weak front will push into the region tonight and bring a chance of light rain by Saturday morning. A stronger front will arrive Sunday morning and generate greater amounts of rain as well as gusty winds. Cool and unsettled weather conditions with periods of rain will continue into the early portion of next week.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the Sierra and western Nevada will bring dry weather, generally light winds and well above average temperatures today. Cooler temperatures with gusty winds and the next chance for precipitation returns Sunday into Tuesday as low pressure slowly approaches Northern California and Nevada.

San Francisco Weather:

A cooling trend will continue into Saturday as a deep marine layer and onshore flow persist. Rain chances will develop by Sunday as an upper level trough approaches the coast. Rain on Sunday will mostly be confined to the Northern half of the forecast area. More widespread rain is forecast for Monday with showers lingering into Tuesday. Dry weather conditions and warmer temperatures are then expected for the latter half of next week.

Sacramento Weather:

Dry and warm today, outside of a few Northern mountain showers. Wet weather returns for Sunday through Tuesday with rain, snow, and breezy winds.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will continue to build across the region through Saturday resulting in mostly clear skies and above normal temperatures for the Central California interior. A pacific storm system will cool temperatures down to near normal early next week and bring a chance of precipitation along with increased winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Increasing onshore flow ahead of a trough of low pressure will bring a cooling trend through early next week, along with persistent night and morning low clouds and fog for the coast and valleys. A cool and cloudy weather pattern will develop between Sunday and Tuesday as a trough of low pressure over the central Pacific Ocean moves over the region. Showers are possible over the area, especially between Monday and Tuesday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

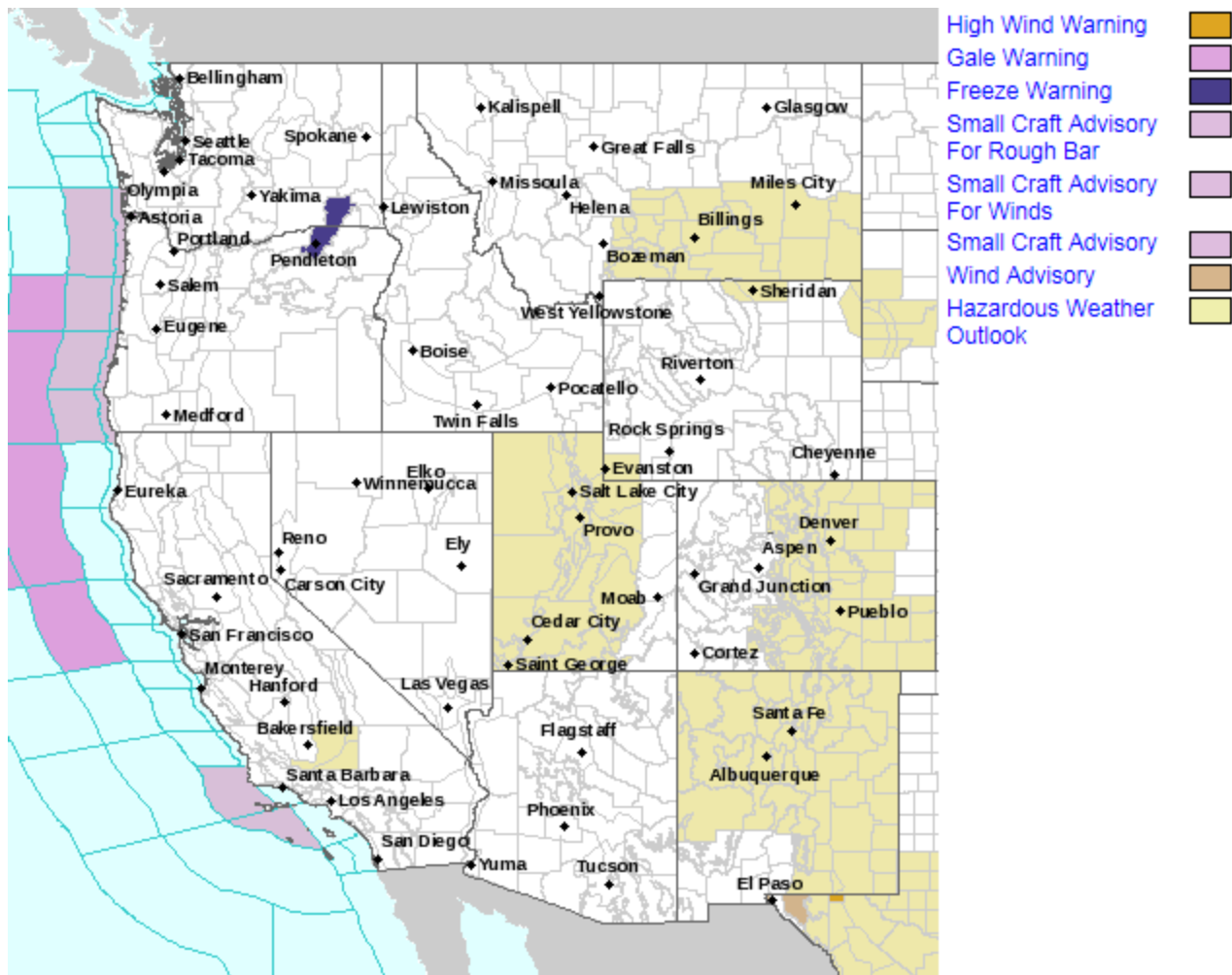
High pressure aloft will continue inland high temperatures around 10 degrees above average through the weekend. The marine layer will keep coastal high temperatures near average with areas of night and morning low clouds and fog. For Monday through Wednesday a trough of low pressure moving inland through the western states and the great basin will bring stronger onshore flow with strong gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts cooling with inland high temperatures around 5 degrees below average for Tuesday and Wednesday and a deeper marine layer. Warmer and dry for Thursday and Friday, with high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure over the desert southwest will result in clear skies and abnormally warm weather through the weekend. Daytime highs will exceed 90 degrees at many lower desert locations through early next week. Noticeably cooler temperatures and an increase in clouds and winds will impact the region by the middle of next week as a cold Pacific low pressure system moves inland.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.